

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

Computer Centre

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Date : Week ended 1 April 1971
Authorization : Director of the Computer Centre

1. OPERATIONS

1.1 PDP-10 System

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| Friday | 26 March | Disk maintenance 0930-1130 System set up and accounting 1130-1200 |
| Monday | 29 March | Card reader maintenance 1045-1100 |
| Tuesday | 30 March | Disk maintenance 0930-2245 |
| Wednesday | 31 March | Disk maintenance 0930-1430 Internal invoices processed 1430-1700 Batch processing only 1700-1945 System development 2000-2400 |

Schedule for forthcoming week: Maintenance 0700-0930
Operations 1000-2245
Development testing: 1900-2400 Wednesday, Thursday
Centre closed Easter Friday and Easter Monday.

1.2 GE-225 System

Monday 29 March Auxilliary Arithmetic Unit testing 1515-1700

Schedule for forthcoming week: Maintenance 0700-0900
Operations 0900-2400

2. SYSTEM USER'S GUIDE

The System User's Guide (MNT-8) is now available from the University Bookshop. The price is \$3.90.

The System User's Guide is a reference manual for the use of the Centre's clients and computer users. It describes the facilities available from the Centre and discusses the processing of work on both computers although the emphasis is on the PDP-10 computer.

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3. FORTRAN COURSE

The next Computer Centre FORTRAN programming course will be held immediately after Easter. In a break with past tradition, this course will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. over a period of three weeks.

The course will commence on Tuesday 13 April and will be held in Lecture Room B18 of the Engineering Administration Building. The standard fee will be charged for this course. Nomination forms are available from the Computer Centre Secretary.

4. GE-225 FORTRAN IV

The intermittent problem in respect of some calculations and output conversions in FORTRAN IV on the GE-225 still exists. Work is continuing on this problem and users will be notified as soon as the problem is fixed. Users are requested to check all results from GE-225 FORTRAN IV carefully, and to report any errors that are found.